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Fiscal Impact: NA  
Funding Source: NA  
Account #: NA  
Budget Opening Required: ☐

ISSUE:

A resolution encouraging Salt Lake County to place a resolution concerning transportation funding before the voters in 2015.

SYNOPSIS:

During the 2015 legislative session, the legislature passed and the governor signed HB 362, which authorized the imposition of a local option sales tax to increase transportation funding. The tax could only be imposed with voter approval and consists of a 0.25 cent increase, with 0.10 cents going to UTA, .10 cents going to cities, and .05 cents going to counties. The resolution encourages the County to place this option before the voters as soon as possible in order to enable the voters of West Valley City to make their voices heard on the proposed local option sales tax and the broader issue of transportation funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends that the City Council approve the resolution.